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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 1917

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y MRN 1464 VICE 00000

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMERG

SUBJ: BUCH EARTHQUAKE BUCHAREST

1. WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT ALL EXCEPT THREE EMBASSY FAMILIES ARE SAFE FOLLOWING SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN BUCHAREST AT APPROX 2130 HOURS TONIGHT. WE BELIEVE MISSING THREE FAMILIES HAVE TAKEN TO STREETS AND ARE PROBABLY SAFE.

2. WE ARE NOW TRYING TO ASCERTAIN WELFARE OF APPROX 12 AMERICAN GRANTEES AND 12 RESIDENT BUS

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SSSMEN AND FAMILIES.

3. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO RPT NO REPORTS TO DATE OF ANY AMERICAN TOURIST CASUALTIES.

4. DAMAGE TO CHANCERY APPEARS FAIRLY LIGHT BUT ANNEX BADLY HIT AND HAS SUFFERED STRUCTURAL DAMAGE.

5. DOWNTOWN BUCHAREST APPEARS HEAVILY DAMAGED WITH A NUMBER OF UNCLASSIFIED

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COLLAPSED BUILDINGS AND WIDE-SPREAD STRUCTUAL DAMAGE.

HAVE NO ESTIMATE OF CASUALTIES BUT BELIEVE WILL BE FAIRLY HEAVY.

6. NUMBER OF APARTMENT BUILDINGS IN WHICH EMBASSY PERSONNEL LIVE ARE STRUCTUALLY DAMAGED AND WE ARE DOUBLING UP PEOPLE FOR REMAINDER OF NIGHT. ANTICIPATE SERIOUS SHORT TERM HOUSING PROBLEM.

7. RADIO BUCHAREST OFF THE AIR AND WE HAVE NO ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE
ELSEWHERE IN COUNTRY.

8. WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATION IN MORNING ON NEED AND TYPE OF DISASTER
ASSISTANCE ONCE WE HAVE CLEARER IDEA OF EXTENT OF DAMAGE.
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